

# Rise Against, Built To Last

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Invest time, invest life  
invest it all, reinvent yourself  
before you know it  
your essence is renewed with something fresh  
Your will, your way  
will earn respect in your day  
let the glory sharpened knife  
carve the future of your life

let's not praise the past, just a fact  
Built to last  
old school or the new  
doesn't mean a thing if your heart's not true  
greedy ones faded fast, we're here  
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For the fun, not a fad  
the love and the truth so powerful

work out the snags of the past  
work out the snags that won't last  
mistakes have finished my brothers  
mistakes will guide all the others  
Your will, your way  
might shape a better day  
eradicate the stagnancy  
eradicate it like disease

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as we've seen around the world  
We won't go away  
cause we'll always feel this way  
We're here to stay  
and our impact will be felt  
We won't go away  
if we feel it, if we feel it  
We're here to stay  
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